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In re the Application of:

Efimov, et al.

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COMBINED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PER 37 CFR 1.114
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

BY FACSIMILE AND MAIL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated 8 April 2004, Applicants herein request Continued Examination of this case under 37 CFR 1.114 and petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). This submission also includes an amendment as follows:

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